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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJECT: SUGAR: ORGANIZATION OF THE SEPTEMBER NEGOTIATIONS

1. NEGOTIATIONS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT
RESUME FOR THREE WEEKS IN GENEVA ON SEPTEMBER 12, 1977.
IT IS THE UNITED STATES' VIEW THAT THE CONFERENCE SHOULD
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THE CONFERENCE IS TO SUCCEED, IT MUST COME TO GRIPS WITH
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2. THE EFFORT IN GENEVA SHOULD ASSURE THAT THE ISA CAN
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